



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Edmond Daniel Roussel et al.)
Serial No.: 09/331,554)
Filed: August 23, 1999)
Title: ABSORBABLE COMPOSITION CONTAINING)
PROPIONIC BACTERIA CAPABLE OF RELEASING)
NITRIC OXIDE IN THE HUMAN OR ANIMAL)
ALIMENTARY CANAL)

Group Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: V. Afremova

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Appellants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for submission of the Appeal Brief filed concurrently herewith, for two (2) months, from July 10, 2001, to September 10, 2001.

Appellants submit herewith a check in the amount of \$390.00 which covers the Extension of Time Fee Required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2) for a large entity. In the event Appellants have overlooked the need for an additional extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Appellants hereby petition therefor and authorize that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 02-0385, Baker & Daniels.

Respectfully submitted,

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